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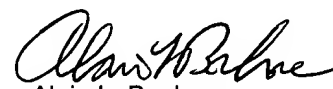
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DETAILED ACTION

Response to order returning undocked Appeal to Examiner

1. The office action is in response to the remand from the Board of Patent Appeals dated 10-24-06.

NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 37 CFR 41.37(c)

2. The brief does not contain the items of the brief required by 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1) under the appropriate headings and/or in the order indicated as follows:

- (1) "EVIDENCE APPENDIX," as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(ix); and,
- (2) "RELATED PROCEEDINGS APPENDIX" as set forth in 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(x).

3. A Supplemental Appeal Brief that is in compliance with 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(ix) and 37 CFR § 41.37(c)(1)(x) is required.

Period for reply

4. Appellant is required to comply with provisions of 37 CFR 41.37(c). To avoid dismissal of the appeal, Appellant must comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 41.37(c) within ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing of this communication. Extensions of time may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136.

Information Disclosure Statement


5. Pages 2 and 3 of the IDS filed June 18, 2002 have been considered and are attached to this office action.

Conclusion

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alain L. Bashore whose telephone number is 571-272-6739. The examiner can normally be reached on about 7:30 am to 5:00 pm (Mon. thru Thurs.).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Timothy Meeks can be reached on 571-272-1423. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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